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The Honorable Thomas Barnett
Assistant Attorney General
Antitrust Division
United States Department of Justice
950 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Assistant Attorney General Barnett and Chairman Martin:

On behalf of myself and the staff of Deepak Chopra's Wellness Radio, I am writing to express my support for the merger of SIRIUS Satellite Radio and XM Satellite Radio. My show on SIRIUS allows me to reach a critical mass of people with a message of self development and personal and social transformation. At Deepak Chopra's Wellness Radio, we endeavor to put today's news in the context of mind and body wellness.

Too often, traditional AM/FM radio lacks the kind of programming that speaks to a diverse point of view, such as mine. Satellite radio provides me a unique forum for content aimed at empowering listeners to improve their own lives and the lives of those around them. I am very excited at the prospect of the SIRIUS-XM merger, as it will enable an even greater number of Americans to have access to this kind of content.

A perfect example of this is the "Family Friendly" tier of programming that will be available following the merger. Listeners who chose this option will have access to uplifting content from SIRIUS and XM, as well as the best music, sports and news, without paying for material they find inappropriate. Further, listeners in rural areas who have access to only a limited selection of terrestrial radio stations will have access to the wide range of programming choices that SIRIUS and XM offer without having to buy a new radio. There truly is something for everyone.

Satellite radio has given me an opportunity to have a more personal relationship with listeners from all over the country, who can call in for one-on-one conversations about health, spirituality, relationships and success. The merger between SIRIUS and XM will help to ensure that positive programming like mine is available to a greater number of listeners at lower prices than ever before.

In order to ensure that listeners continue to have access to more programming choices at lower prices, I urge you to approve the proposed merger of SIRIUS and XM.

Sincerely,

Deepak Chopra

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